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In Re U.S. Patent Application of )	)
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KOWALIK, Francis C., and JACOBSON, James D.)	)
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Application No. 10/040,908 )	Group Art Unit: 3763
Confirmation No. 8904 )	)
Filing Date: January 7, 2002 )	Examiner: Cheryl Jackson Tyler
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For: MEDICAL INFUSION SYSTEM WITH )	)
INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLY AND )	)
PUMP THEREFOR )	)

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO DECEMBER 3, 2003  
OFFICE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set for response, making this Reply due on March 3, 2003. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.

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